

Health-Oriented Youth Workplace Initiative

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Goals

- Increase health-oriented substance abuse prevention programs to reduce youth drug use and abuse in the workplace



Target Population

- Urban African-American youth ages 16 to 24



Implementation History

- Enhancing a 6-year county-wide health promotion program (HEALTHFEST: The Promotion of Health and Wellness)



Primary Components

- Information on:
 - Living healthy
 - Free health screening
 - Health and wellness knowledge exchange workshops



Delivery Mechanism

- HR Staff



Products

- Pamphlets
- Video
- Training hours



Expected Intermediate and Long-Term Outcomes

- Integrate health promotion and wellness in certification and recertification of security officers to prevent substance abuse

